will examine the case and will process it in case the expenditure is within Rs. 1.50 lakhs in each case. In case it exceeds this limit it will be forwarded to the Central Govt. along with their recommendations for processing the case under NIAF.

Allotment of Land to Social Institutions

2298. DR. BALIRAM: Will the Minister of URBAN AFFAIRS & EMPLOYMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government have allotted land to the social institutions and trusts on concessional rates;

(b) if so, the details of such allotment made in Delhi during the last three years;

(c) the details of such social institutions/trusts who have applied for allotment of land but no decision has been taken on their applications; and

(d) the time by which a final decision on such applications is likely to be taken and allotment of land is to be made to them?

The MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF URBAN AFFAIRS AND EMPLOYMENT (DR. U. VENKATESWARLU) : (a) Yes, Sir. Allotment of land to social institutions is made at the concessional rates prescribed by the Government depending upon the categories of the institutions and activities thereof.

(b) During the preceeding three years allotments of land have been made in 8 cases by DDA and L&DO put together at concessional rates. The list of such institutions is enclosed as Statement.

(c) and (d) Allotment of land depends on availability and demand thereof. In cases where the request are accommodated, allotments are made and regret letters are issued by the Land Owning Agencies in other cases. No specific details in this regard, however, are maintained and the requests are disposed off at various levels case by case.

Statement

List of Institutions to whom Land Allotted on concesstional rates during the Last Three Years

1. Shri Kanchi Kamakoti Peetam Charitable Trust (0.641 acres)
2. Kathak Kendra (2325.558 sq. mts.)
3. Delhi Symphony Society (760.534 sq. mts.)
4. Sant Nirankari Mandal.
5. Virendra Nath Jamuna Dass Charitable Trust.
6. B.R. Dhawan Mem. Charitable Trust.
7. Tagore Academy.
8. Children Medical Foundations.

[English]

Federal Bureau of Investigation Station in India

2299. SHRI B.L. SHANKAR:
SHRI MOHAN RAWALE:

Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether the United States has asked the Government of India permission to set up a 'declared' Federal Bureau of Investigation station in India;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the reaction of the Government of India thereto?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS (SHRI SALEEM IQBAL SHERVANI) : (a) and (b): No formal request has been received from the United States Government for permission to set up a separate office of the Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI) in India.

(c): Does not arise.

Leprosy Eradication Centres

2300. SHRI NAND KUMAR SAI : Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) the number of leprosy eradication centres functioning in Madhya Pradesh particularly in tribal areas;

(b) the assistance provided by the Union Government to these centres during 1994, 1995 and 1996;

(c) whether these centres have also been receiving assistance from World Health Organisation; and the details of assistance received of these centres during the above period;

(d) whether free medicines are being provided to the patients in these centres; and

(e) if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRIMATI RENUKA CHOWDHURY): (a) Under the National Leprosy Eradication Programme the number of units functioning in Madhya Pradesh including tribal areas are as under:-

1. Leprosy Control Unit/Modified Control Unit - 54

2. Urban Leprosy Centre - 72

3. Survey, Education & Treatment (SET) Centres - 530

4. District Leprosy office Unit - 23

5. Temporary hospitalisation Ward - 14

6. Sample, Survey-cum-assessment Units (SSAU) - 5

7. Mobile Leprosy Treatment Unit (MLTU) - 40

(b) The assistance provided by the Government of India to the State of Madhya Pradesh during the year 1993-94, 1994-95, 1995-96 and 1996-97 is as under:-

Year	Assistance (Rs. in Lakhs)		
	Cash	Kind	Total
1993-94	125.00	55.39	180.39
1994-95	117.00	99.81	216.81
1995-96	129.75	242.95	372.70
1996-97	135.00	157.54	292.54

(c) No, Sir.

(d) Yes, Sir. Anti Leprosy Drugs are provided to State Government for making them available in the Centres for free supply or to leprosy patients.

(e) Does not arise.

Development of Regional Cancer Centre

2301. SHRI MULLAPPALLY RAMACHANDRAN: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government propose to develop the Regional Cancer Centre at Trivandrum;

(b) if so, the allocation made to the State Government for the purpose;

(c) whether the Government propose to set up Cancer Centres in the State of Kerala; and

(d) if so, the details thereof, location-wise?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRIMATI RENUKA CHOWDHURY) : (a) and (b) A fully developed Regional Cancer Centres is already in existence at Trivandrum. As per the policy, financial assistance to the tune of Rs. 75.00 lakhs is being allocated during this financial year to the centre to carryout research activities and purchase of equipments.

(c) The Central Government has at present no scheme for setting up Cancer Centres in Kerala.

(d) Does not arise.

[Translation]

National Slum Development Programme

2302 SHRI D.P. YADAV : Will the Minister of URBAN AFFAIRS & EMPLOYMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government propose to implement the National Slum Development Programme in the Country; and

(b) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF URBAN AFFAIRS AND EMPLOYMENT (DR. U. VENKATESWARLU) : (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) The National Slum Development Programme was launched in August, 1996 to provide additional Central Assistance to the States/UTs. During the year 1996-97 an amount of Rs. 250 crores was allocated to the States/UTs for Slum Development. A sum of Rs. 330 crores has been provided under this programme for the current year i.e. 1997-98. A copy of the guidelines formulated for the implementation of the programme is enclosed as Statement.

Statement

PLANNING COMMISSION

(HOUSING & URBAN DEVELOPMENT DIVISION)

Sub.: Centrally Assisted Slum Development Programme in the States/UTs - Guidelines.

A provision of Rs. 250 crores for slum development programme in the States has been made by the Ministry of Finance in the budget for 1996-97 as an additionality to the normal Central Assistance to the States/UTs. The State-wise allocation of Rs. 250 crores has been worked out by the Planning Commission on the basis of the estimated slum population in 1991. The following guidelines have been suggested for the utilisation of this amount.

1. OBJECTIVES & COMPONENTS OF THE PROGRAMME :

The objectives of this programme shall be provision of adequate and satisfactory water supply, sanitation, primary education facilities, health care, pre-primary, adult literacy and non-formal education facilities etc. The scheme will also have as an objective, provision of housing, community empowerment, garbage and solid waste